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Better Move!

It is imperative that Activity Cards be completed before the Christmas vacation. This applies especially to seniors. Dean Ward's office will be open every day at noon hour for this purpose until Christmas vacation.

Junior Prom Saturday Night, Berkeley Country Club

Chickens' Ball Wows Capacity House; Kappa Delta Tau Winners

Teaching Jobs Galore Deluge Placement Office

Graduation to Be Moved Up If Job Is Assured

With more calls for filling of teaching positions than ever before, the placement office faces a shortage of teachers to fill the jobs, it was announced today by Mrs. Alma Downey, placement secretary.

Reason for the shortage is the fact that while over twenty-five positions are open, most of the schools open their new terms on January 5. State, on the other hand, is closing a week later than usual and the graduates will not be released until the end of January, three weeks too late for jobseekers.

THE PROBLEM

As outlined by Dean P. F. Valentine, vice-president and dean of the college, the new plan will allow "students with a bona fide offer of a teaching position to apply for graduation prior to the end of the semester. Such students must have a scholarship average in all work and minors, so that a straight D for this term would not pull them below the required C, and also must receive a recommendation in practice teaching."

JOBS OPEN

Such students may apply for final grades to the departments at the necessary time.

The actual jobs now open are more numerous now than at any other time to date, and include both primary and junior high positions. Many teachers have been called into the army and more into defense work, and as a final factor the government has enlarged the school system for defense training.

Zoology Students Find Rare Specimen At Moss Beach Hunt

Studying the wonders of nature in the raw was the theme of Miss Edna M. Fisher's Zoology 1A class' field trip to Moss Beach last Wednesday afternoon.

Taking advantage of the lowest tide for the month of November, Miss Fisher's intrepid band of embryo explorers took to the rocks which soon gave up numerous specimens of seaweed, sea-anemones, limpids, hermit-crabs, starfish and sea urchins.

Best find of the afternoon was credited to Miss Fisher, who found a comparatively rare specimen of a twenty-ray starfish.

Interspaced with the specimen hunting was a weiner roast and marshmallow toast. Among the members of the class who made up the group were: Dick Caskey, Katherine Holcomb, Keith Banfield, Thais Shearing, John Colclough and Louis Repetto.

Co-op Price Raise Due to Conditions (It Says Here)

Because of the recent changes in the price of commodities used in the Co-op, there has been a slight increase in prices of food sold there. It has been necessary, according to Mrs. Nattinger, to raise the prices in order to continue serving food of good quality.

In regard to the complaint registered by students about the quality of food served, Mrs. Nattinger stated that the food which is served in the Co-op is fresh, clean and well prepared.

She further stated that she is striving to serve the food which the students like best, and that there is no basis for the complaints.

BIOLOGY MAJORS HERE

Majors and minors in Biology or in Biological science now have the opportunity of being advised by Miss Edith A. Pickard, professor of Biological science.

Students wishing to consult Miss Pickard concerning their programs may contact her during her office hours. However, students who are occupied during these hours may make an appointment with Miss Pickard by dropping a note in her faculty post-box, giving her the days and hours when they are free.

EMCEES FENNEMAN, SWEENEY SPARKLE

With **Kappa Delta Tau's** All-Amerigo Round judged the top performance, the fourth annual Chickens' Ball, held last Tuesday evening at the War Memorial Auditorium proved a sensational success, according to any standard by which the show could be judged.

Playing to a capacity house, the show presented seven original acts with finesse and smoothness of professional vaudevillians, brought down the house time and again with sparkling humor.

KAPPA DELTS WIN

The prize-winning Kappa Delts, offering a satire on American football in the style of the modern ballet, was judged the most original and entertaining act by a judge's committee composed of **Mr. Frank Fenton,** English department advisor; **Mrs. A. H. Deckman** of the Parent-Faculty Club, and **Dick Chase,** writer of the **San Francisco News'** popular column, **Little Stories About People.**

Second award was won by the renowned **A Capella Choir,** under the direction of **Mr. Roy Freeburg.** The choir sang two selections: one, the Negro spiritual, **"Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jericho,"** the other, **Friml's "Donkey Serenade."**

Keeping the show moving with flawless effort, two zany Masters of Ceremony, **George Fenneman** and **Bob Sweeney,** gave out with a brand of humor in their between act routine that kept the house in an uproar continually. Their sophisticated insanities highlighted the entire show.

The task of judging was made difficult by the clever acts presented by **Sigma Pi Sigma's "Citizen Pettijohn," Alpha Omega's "The South American Way," Alpha Psi Omega's "Apres Le Bal," Bib 'n' Tucker's "Fashions for the Times,"** and the **Freshman Class's "Boogie Conga."**

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Individual honors for the evening went to **George Ruge,** the **"Man of Many Voices,"** and trump-

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Know Your Ex Board

By JUNE GYSELBRECHT

Uncle Sam is extending his power right into the Executive Board to draft one of its members, Dave Hendry, into his ranks about December 4.

Dave Hendry has just received his orders from the draft board, which interferes with the realization of his ambition that started when he was a student in Berkeley High School.

HENDRY LABORS

After graduating from Berkeley High, Dave worked for five years as the assistant cashier and bookkeeper at an investment house. He graduated from the San Francisco Stock Exchange and then went to California to the tune of 24 units.

Once at State, Dave started an active school career. He wrestled for two years, played soccer and is on the football squad. Dave won his block in these sports.

NOMINEE HENDRY

"Running for the student body presidency last term was the most fun that I ever had," Dave states. This term he is having fun as president of Sigma Gamma Sigma and the Club Advisory Council. The latter gave him a seat in the Executive Board.

Dave is working for a special secondary and junior high certificate. He is majoring in music, voice, and minoring in social science. Until the draft caught Dave, his ambition was to teach next year, but now he will have to postpone this until Uncle Sam will no longer need him.

Dr. Roberts Leaves College For Annual San Diego Confab

Absent from State today, President Roberts is spending the weekend at the other end of the country in San Diego. Reason for the sudden absence is the annual conference of the heads of the various State colleges being held today and tomorrow at our southernmost institution.

Main purpose of the conclave will be the discussion of coordinating the work in teacher training and college administration all over California. The effects of the draft and increase in armed forces will be discussed, as well as the vital part these factors play in college enrollment figures.

Before leaving the school on Wednesday, President Roberts admitted that he did not know the exact plans of the conference, but whatever they were, they would be of extreme interest to the students as a whole, and especially to the teachers now in training.

SPECIAL NOTICE !

All 2 o'clock classes will be dismissed today (Friday), because of Faculty Meeting. Three o'clock classes will take place as usual.

GRANT TO THRONDSON

Pictured receiving the first prize award is Miss Dorothy Throndson, representative of Kappa Delta Tau and its winning "All-Amerigo-Round." Smiling Sherman Grant, Chickens' Ball producer, makes the award while Bert Alward, business manager of the show, stands by with the other prizes.

Ted Theurer Halts College Hall Blaze Discovered in Womens' Rest Room

Fire Wrecks Vending Machine, Wallboard; Flaming Wastebasket Blamed For Damage

Fortunately discovered before any serious damage was done, a blaze in the women's rest room was extinguished Wednesday night by Ted Theurer.

Mr. Theurer, who was working in College Hall about 5 p.m. smelled smoke and dashed into the 'salon pour le femmes' just in time to pour the contents of a fire extinguisher upon a rapidly spreading blaze in the waste basket.

Besides the waste basket the damage was confined to a small section of wall and a vending machine.

Oy, Oy, Soch a Beeznes Ve Got!

Dis New Kuka Kula Mashinry Ees Not Kosher Hebsolutely

By PAUL "SCOOP" SCHOLTEN

Exceeding even the fondest dreams of hopeful "free for nothing" addicts, were the mechanical meanderings of one of the most complicated machines on the State campus, this week, when a Coca-Cola machine went on a rampage and delivered its goods free to the public.

Scene of the riotous outbreak was Music Alley during an intermission in the term play when a number of the audience were gathered around the Coke machine and plying it with nickels.

COIN STICKS

At length a slight Miss stepped up and inserted a coin. It stuck. The slight Miss smote an equally slight blow upon the spot where her nickel had disappeared. Seemingly the blow awakened the machine to life, for it gave off a few mechanical mutterings, then went completely and violently berserk.

With a roar, it hastily began to pour forth its contents and to the spectators' amazement and profit, let loose the amber flood of bottles without even the suggestion of payment.

RIOT QUELLED

Salvation of the situation arrived and a near-riot was quelled only when the machine was emptied and with a groan shut itself off.

While the bottled eruption happened a week ago, it was only today that peace came to the machine. For the last of the army of furtive sluggers that have been beating the machine unmercifully ever since the rampage, finally discontinued his pounding and admitted that the device has been repaired "beyond 'free coke' repair."

Embryo Capones Lead Coke Bottle Raid

Led by a little blond tyke in high ankle socks, a group of racketeers has descended on the State campus. This trio of future Al Capones, is making a little ice cream cone and candy money by swooping down upon unsuspecting empty Coca-Cola bottles and taking them to the stores on the outside for the bottle deposit.

When questioned, the ringleader of the mob asserted that his henchmen were merely muscling in on the soda pop company's territory and expected to have complete control in a few days.

Part-Time Work

Students qualified for particular occupations and interested in part-time work should register in Dean Ward's office. Calls are sometimes received for recreation leaders, stenographers, typists, and library work.

A new system will be employed whereby students may sign up for positions they desire.

Ex. Board May Have to Oust Coke Venders

Failure on the part of students to recognize a good thing may cause the removal of the Coca-Cola machines, which only recently were installed, and have been of great convenience to the student body.

It is reported that 15 per cent of the bottles are lost, broken, or stolen. The loss cannot be paid by the Executive Board, so if this condition continues, removal of the machines will be the only alternative.

If each student would do his part, the responsibility of one little coke bottle shouldn't be too much.

Architects Plan Tour

San Francisco's auxiliary to the State Association of California Architects has planned a tour of homes for December 2.

The homes are of different architectural types and students taking art, design, home making, or who are interested in architecture will find the tour helpful and interesting.

HOMER COCKRILL TO SUPPLY ORCHESTRA

Celebrating the traditional Big Game between the Bears and the Indians, the Junior class of San Francisco State College presents its annual Prom at Berkeley Country Club, Saturday evening, November 29. Homer Cockrill and his campus orchestra will be playing. Bids are $1.50 at school and $2 at the door.

Irridescent celluloid has been combined with a velvet-like purple paper to give a unique and streamlined appearance to the bids. With gold lettering added, the school colors are the theme.

Homer Cockrill, a State student, boasts one of the better musical organizations in the Bay Region. A feminine vocalist is featured.

BRING YOUR COMPASS

Most of the people who buy bids at school will receive a map on how to find the Berkeley Country Club. But for those who may not get one, here is how to reach the place. People coming from San Francisco turn left on Bayshore and follow that highway until you reach San Pablo. Proceed a short way down this arterial toward Richmond until you reach Cutting Boulevard. Turn right at this point and continue along this road. It will make a large semi-circle toward the left and, presto!, the Country Club.

AND AN INDIAN GUIDE

To those who will come in from the East Bay, the only difference will be that you will approach San Pablo from another direction. Cutting Boulevard runs into San Pablo quite a distance from University avenue in the direction of Richmond.

The committee for the dance consists of Dan Halstead, president of the Junior class; Vivian Silva, vice-president; Anita Shiner, secretary, and Paul Scholten, treasurer.

Bernice Coakeley, Alice Glasko, Betty Prospisel, Vic Rossi and Esther Grant are all helping to make the Junior Prom a big success.

No Leave to Be Granted For Xmas Jobs Says Valentine

No leaves of absence for Christmas jobs. This was the decision released today by Dean P. F. Valentine, vice-president of the college, in response to requests of students who desire to leave school early to secure employment during the holiday season.

Instead, a far more satisfactory system was drawn up in advance and will go into effect this year. Under the new plan, school is to be dismissed a whole week sooner than usual so that the entire student body may have a chance to obtain jobs if they so desire.

Since, however, this extra week of vacation is being added; no leaves of absence will be given in the next two weeks before school closes on December 12.

Any students who disregard this ruling and take unofficial "French Leave" will be marked as having "cut" and will be punished under the recent five cut decision laid down by the faculty.

Cutting Rule Due For Modification Says Committee

Plans for the modification of regulations concerning class attendance are being formulated by the sub-committee of the Inter-Departmental committee, according to Dr. Somerville Thomson, associate professor of Spanish and chairman of the sub-committee.

In a questionnaire sent to the faculty recently, the majority were in favor of retaining the present plan. An improvement in class attendance has been noticed, also seriousness on the part of the students and a better attitude have been observed.

"Our present plan is not the most perfect plan that might be evolved," stated Dr. Thomson. "We are endeavoring to make modifications which will make for greater efficiency and fairness for faculty and students alike. The committee deeply appreciates the attitude which the majority of the students are taking in the matter, and we will attempt to work out the new change with the interest of the entire college as our chief aim."

PRE-MEDICAL TESTS

Sponsored by the University of San Francisco, a pre-medical aptitude test will be given on Friday, December 5, at 2 p.m. in Room D1 at the university. There will be a $2 fee for taking the test.

Pre-med. students wishing to take this examination should make immediate application either in person or by writing to Dr. Edward Kessel, chairman of the Biology Department at U. S. F.

After the student has filed his application with Dr. Kessel he must be present in Room D1 by 1:45 p.m. on the day of the examination.

Geeting's Debaters Back From Utah Trip; Take Third Place

Five members of the Debate team who went to the tournament of the Western Association of Teachers of Speech at Weber College at Ogden, Utah, returned to State with third place all theirs.

Mainstay of the team was Frank Gillio, who reached the finals in both oratory and extempore. The team of Frank Gillio and Arnold Vezzani took third in the debate. Richard Date and Richard Rafael reached the semi-finals in debate.

R. Charles Date, president of the Forensic Council, on his return to State said: "State gave one of the best performances of the past two years at Ogden. Everyone who went feels that the trip was a success." The same sentiments were re-echoed by Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, debate coach, who accompanied the group, and who was in charge of the Interpretation Division.

Condolences

The students and faculty wish to extend their deepest and sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Eileen McCall over the untimely death of her mother, who passed away in Berkeley last week.

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They Have What it Takes

The presentation of the fourth annual Chickens' Ball last Tuesday night gives a concrete example of the ability of San Francisco State College to compete on even terms with any university or college. The success of the Ball, and the support it received from the student body is an indication that the long sought upward swing of school morale is not dead, but lies dormant, awaiting the spark inspired by hard work and organization.

To Sherman Grant, Bert Alward, George Fenneman, Bob Sweeney and the rest of the members of the cast the student body owes a vote of thanks. A performance of professional calibre is due to the back-breaking labor they performed. The job was not an easy one.

Particularly to Grant and Alward should the orchids be handed in profuse amounts. Their confidence that a show could be produced off campus, and their willingness to stake everything on that confidence, where less far-sighted persons might waver, resulted in a new, better Chickens' Ball.

The job was done, and it was done properly. It would seem appropriate if the Executive Board took cognizance of the fact and in some way indicated the gratitude that the student body feels, for two boys who have what it takes. The Golden Gater, as the student body organ, can only say on behalf of the rest of the students, "Thanks for a swell job."

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Lady Luck, Don't Go Away

If ever the good Lady Luck decides to board somewhere else, San Francisco State College is going to be a thing of the past as far as the ramshackle wrecks on Buchanan street are concerned.

A small item in today's **Gater** tells again of the saving of the college by the "fortunate discovery" of a fire before it gained any headway. Like the rest of the breed, the fire was of mysterious origin and only the prompt action of Mr. Theurer kept it from developing.

Regardless of rules, regulations, care and precautions, it seems nearly impossible to keep the constant threat of fire away from the college. Particularly in the case of College Hall would a fire be disastrous and costly. The loss of the library and the files of the college would be a staggering blow.

So, Lady Luck, please stick around a little while. At least until 194—? when we get our brand new campus. Then you can go live somewhere else.

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Look Out! Work Ahead!

The millenium has arrived. Without a doubt a new era, guaranteeing to college students an opportunity to earn a few dimes, is upon us. It may sound too good to be true, and there may be a catch to it, but the fact remains that the Placement Office has jobs by the gross for anyone who wishes to work during the Christmas holidays, now almost upon us.

The boom in national defense projects has stripped the field of part-time workers, and the result is a gain for those students who would like to have a jingle or two, comes the day when Santa Claus arrives.

So if you want to work, run, don't walk to the Placement Office, and take your pick. Remember, this is one brand of Christmas shopping that must be done early.

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Take Warning—Act NOW!

All students under GENERAL COUNSELORS, Room 105, who have not made appointments for Spring Semester programs should do so AT ONCE. Students planning to return for Spring Semester should file programs before December 12.

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Dr. James T. Shotwell of Columbia University urges that the study of war and its causes be introduced into the classroom curricula of American colleges.

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Dwight D. W. Davis, assistant professor of social science, Eastern Oregon College of Education, objects to superficial concepts of democracy.

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SNOOPIN' AROUND

IT'S a peculiar thing, but here at State the entire student body seems to look to the freshman classes for an exemplification of school spirit . . . maybe it's because the sophomores and upper classmen are active in fraternities, sororities or other groups; maybe they just lose spirit—but term in and term out the freshman classes lead the way for the sophs, juniors, and seniors.

This term's freshman group is no exception. Wednesday night before Thanksgiving the frosh threw a housewarming party for **Arnold Vezzani, Paul Fritts, Don Miller,** and the rest of the boys at the "Rock." Nearly two hundred Staters and friends jammed themselves into the new men's dorm, shook hands with **Ma and Pa Smith** who run the place, spread themselves on the floor, shrieked to the high heavens as Ted Ellsworth led community singing, then headed for the kitchen, devoured cookies, ice cream and all the trimmings.

And Tuesday there was a number in the Chickens' Ball with a Boogie Woogie Conga, several sleek senoritas with an equal number of male partners . . . remember??? That was the freshman class.

What was it somebody said once . . . oh, yeah, something about a little child going to lead them . . . That must be the frosh, alright.

IMPROMPTU IMP . . .

Coy Freddie Tarp . . . stealing the show at the "Rock" as he leads community singing, all about the guy that couldn't go to Heaven because he didn't have curly hair . . . and they don't want no sissies there . . . Waving his arms around in jointless, well-oiled gestures, sending old grad **Ben Brooks,** frosh **Marilyn Adams, Izzy Pivnick, Mickey Allen** into violent hysterics.

WOIDS OVER HOID . . .

Homespun Philosopher **Maurice Lemmel,** in Sociology 62: "Things are getting so bad now a woman can get a divorce one day and next day go down and get a husband at the Hospitality House."

Bill Marrinan in English 117b: "It's a pretty sad situation when the **Gater** has to condense articles that have already been condensed."

"Who is this guy Jack CORNway,"... that good-looking dark-haired lad with the fancy scarf, after reading **Jack Conway's** story, "The Door," in last week's **Gater.**

AIN'T HE TWEET? . . .

Credit for the corniest gag of the week goes to towering **Dan Farmer** . . . the blond-thatched casaba coach barged up to **Kenny Young** and some of the boys in **Ma Nattinger's Cafeteria** the other day and chirped out with something like

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Swing Dope

By SCOTTY HOPE

"WINGY" MANONE, trumpeter deluxe, acquired said name through a missing arm. Yes, "Wingy" has only one arm. The things some people can do with handicaps . . . Mizz Mezzrow, jazz band leader, is doing a stretch at Sing Sing. He's earned his stripes. Someone asked where Ray Eldridge had disappeared? He is playing trumpet with Gene (Tom-Tom) Krupa. That's his mighty fine brassy singing out "Let Me Off Uptown."

Case of mistaken identity: Louise King, who used to sing on the "Lucky Strike Hit Parade," is not, nor is she any relation of, the Louise King of the King Sisters . . . Claude Thornhill, the football coach, and Claud Thornhill are not related. . . . Tex Beneke, who sings "Booglie Wooglie Piggie" and "Chatanooga Choo-Choo," and Tex Beneke, one of America's leading sax men, are one and the same.

The purpose of this column is to inform you students of what's cookin' in the music world, so if any of you have any questions, please put them in Box No. 440 or send them in to the Gater.

Here are a couple of questions that have been asked during the past week:

Q. What the —— do these mean? Doghouse, 88, licorice stick, and tubs? . . . D. H.

A. Elementary my dear D. H. Those are slang terms applied to various musical instruments . . . A doghouse is a bull fiddle; licorice stick, clarinet; and tubs, simply drums!

Q. Who has made records of "The Jazz Me Blues"?

A. That hit salad jive has been waxed by several combos, but the best two are Bix Beiderbeck and Bob Crosby. Spanner also has a good platter of it.

Film Flashes

It seems hard to believe that the biography of a Methodist minister would pack more of a wallop than Errol Flynn leading a charge, or Dorothy Lamour in a sarong, but it does.

"One Foot in Heaven," which is this week's Warfield attraction, is the very human, charming story of a minister, who is also a human being with marrow in his bones. With Frederic March and Martha Scott heading a fine cast as the minister and his wife, and turning in the performances of their careers, plus an excellent script full of rich comedy, and direction by one of the best, the picture is rated one of the finest of this or any season.

The most exciting thing that has appeared on the screen in years is Pastor Spence's (Frederic March) playing "The Church's One Foundation" on the carillon while the townfolk come to the new church singing it. It's hard to believe anything so unusual, but then "One Foot in Heaven" is an unusual picture, very beautiful, and very entertaining.

HEY, HEADING FOR HOME?

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Interesting News & Views From Our Contemporaries

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LUIGI REPETTO

(From the Sacramento Pony Express)

Cinch notices, like plagues, fall indiscriminately on campus play boys, lovebirds, football players and NYA workers — and NYA workers can afford it least. Dean Belle Cooledge, of Sacramento Junior College, has the unpleasant duty of either dropping NYA workers from the rolls or making them work less and raise their grades.

(From the San Jose Daily Spartan)

Donations from leading San Jose business men recently was instrumental in enabling almost all of the band personnel to go to Reno for the football game between the University of Nevada and the Spartans.

(From the Stanford Daily)

How to be a successful juvenile writer was described at a recent meeting of the Stanford Writers' Club by Howard Pease of the class of 1924. Pease showed the club several maps and diaries he has collected to document his books. He is the author of "The Jinx Ship," "The Ship Without a Crew," and numerous sea stories for boys.

(From the Daily Californian)

Heard in the lobby of the senate chambers: "It was unusual to hear Henry talk so long. He hardly ever opens his mouth around the house."

(From St. Mary's Collegian)

At a joint "Off to Fordham" and "Beat Santa Clara" rally held on the St. Mary's campus on Friday, November 14, Mr. C. S. Browne, president of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce, presented a certificate of honorary membership in the Modesto C. C. and an engraved wrist watch to Johnny Podesto, sensational Gael sophomore left halfback, in appreciation for his publicity value to the city of Modesto.

(From Fresno State Collegian)

This is the one about the old soldier who died and went to heaven. Some time later, his wife approached the pearly gates and spoke to St. Peter:

"Do you know if my husband is here" she asked. "His name is Smith."

"Lady, we have lots of them here; you will have to be more specific."

"His name is Joe Smith."

"Lotsa those, too; you'll have to have more identification."

"Well, when he died, he said that if I was ever untrue to him, he'd turn over in his grave."

"Oh — you mean 'Pinwheel Smith'."

(From Bakersfield J. C. Renegade Rip)

Mr. Paul Baldwin's Zoology class has just returned to the campus from a field trip which took them to Morro Bay, Havana, where they collected specimens of Urechis to be used in embryology experimentation.

Greenland was so named in order that settlers would be encouraged.

THE VOICE OF STATE

BLANCHE ELLSWORTH SUBMITS

Opinions of S. F. State Students

HAVING been assigned the subject, "Why I Am Thankful," freshman students in an English 1 class recently described the things for which they were grateful during the Thanksgiving season of 1941. According to Mrs. Blanche Ellsworth, instructor in the course, items for which students were grateful were many and varied.

"I'm grateful that I'm not still living in Europe today," wrote a foreign-born student.

"I'm thankful that I got only two midterm 'cinches' instead of three!" exclaimed a naive freshman girl.

"I'm grateful for my family, my friends, and an opportunity to attend college," stated another freshman girl.

"What am I thankful for?" asked a husky college man. "I'm glad that I've got a good part-time job; a swell place to live, and three square meals a day."

Many students were grateful not only for the material things of life but also for the less tangible assets. "I'm grateful for good health and a sound mind," wrote one freshman girl, "although my family sometimes questions my having the latter! I like my classes, and I'm thankful that I didn't get any 'cinches', especially since I expected to get one."

"I'm thankful because there are only four more weeks until Christmas, since my brother and I plan to hitch-hike to Los Angeles during the holidays," wrote one of the men athletes of the Freshman class. "My cousin lives in L. A., and he's offered to let us bunk with him."

"I am thankful," wrote a second-semester student, "because, even though I'm back in college this term on probation, I'm getting passing grades so far. Let's hope I can keep it up until the end of the semester!"

"I'm glad just to be alive," wrote a winsome freshman miss, "because two weeks ago I was in an automobile accident in which two of my friends were hurt. I'm glad I'm not in the hospital, where I would be accumulating 'cuts' from all of my classes."

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Choosing the subject, "Why I Came to S. F. State," freshman students in an English I class recently described their reasons for selecting this college as their Alma Mater. According to Mrs. Blanche Ellsworth, instructor in the course, the reasons presented by students for coming to this college were varied and interesting.

"I am a professional musician, and all my friends told me that S. F. State had the best music course in the Bay Region," wrote a freshman man.

"I came to this college because I wanted to be a teacher — and my counselor in high school told me I'd get what I wanted from this school," said a woman student.

"I always thought I wanted to go to U. C., but last August I didn't have money enough to go to Cal, but I did have enough to come here. I'm glad now that I came here instead," said another.

"My mother graduated from this school, and she is a teacher. I came here because she said it was best for teacher training," wrote an attractive 17-year-old girl student.

"I expect to be a nurse," said a would-be Florence Nightingale "My friends recommended this school as the place, where I should complete the college requirement for nursing—so here I am, and I like the school very much."

"I picked S. F. State because I want to be a P. E. coach," wrote a freshman man. "The courses here are O. K., the P. E. Department is tops, and I'm not sorry I came here. Besides, three of my friends came here."

"I live near the college, and I went to the Frederic Burk Training School when I was younger," wrote a man student. "I always wondered what the student teachers really thought about us kids. One of these days I'll find out."

Many students pointed out the fact that they would not have picked the college because of its buildings or external appearance. Student writers were more or less uniform in attributing their reason for being at S. F. State to the fact that the college had been recommended to them by someone whose judgment they esteemed.

Tivoli Tips

By EARL ANDERSON

It is fitting that the Tivoli Theater should be chosen by the new Civic Light Opera Committee as the home of their season of operetta.

The first operetta is Friml's "The Firefly," to be followed on December 9th by "The Merry Widow." On December 23rd "Babes in Toyland" will hold the stage for one week, and then on December 30 "Hit the Deck" will begin its two weeks engagement. If the season proves successful, the management hopes to have continuous entertainment at the Tivoli, largely musical, but also including Broadway plays such as "Arsenic and Old Lace."

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Coach Kaufman Lauds Boxers and Wrestlers; Outlook Is Promising

Coach Ray Kaufman is feeling very happy these days. The reason is simply this: "I think this year's crop of pugilists and grapplers is the largest and best State's ever had."

VETERANS RETURN

The teams have been holding their respective practice sessions every night for the past two weeks. Grunt and groaners of last year's mat duels are "Mush" Simon, Izzy Pivnick, Bruce Bonner, Bill Paisis, George Yumada, and Al Larin. These husky bruisers form the nucleus of the new squad. Around these experienced men will be placed a host of promising newcomers. They include Dave Hendry, Fred Hansen, Ken Gomes, Alex Vladimiroff, Gordon Mailloux, Bob Keller and Pete Mirande.

As for the boxers, the story is about the same. With such outstanding veterans as Ernie Leydecker, Carl Magaran, Dick Chin, and Terry Kilpatrick, the boxing team finds itself knee deep in championship material. Not to be outdone or out-publicized for that matter, are the greenhorns to the squared circle, namely, Jack Gilkey, Werner Steinbach, Gridley Dorr, and John Kikuchi.

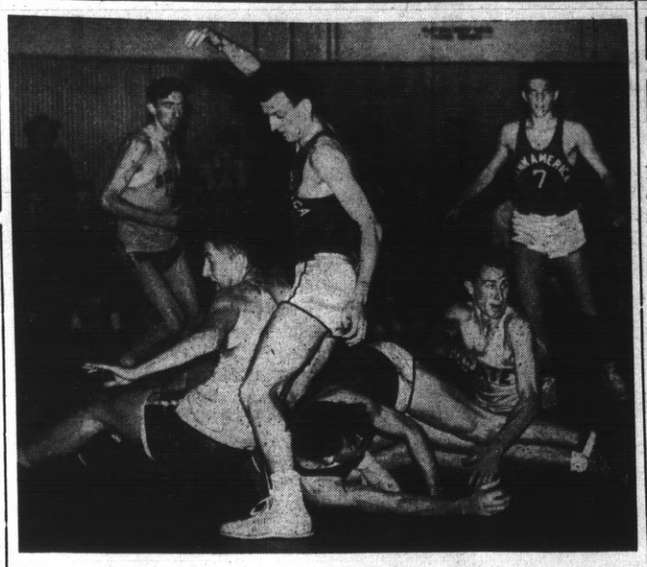
SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Teams slated to meet State's leather-pushers and bone crushers are the Berkeley Y. M. C. A., December 9, and S. F. J. C., December 12.

Rounding out the schedule will be teams representing University of California, San Jose State, U. S. F., St. Mary's, Santa Clara, Menlo J. C., Fresno State, Chico State and Humboldt State.

Coach Kaufman emphasized this point: "All men expecting to receive credit for intercollegiate boxing and wrestling (P. E. 78 and P. E. 79, respectively) must report for practice at once."

Don't wait till the last minute; it's here. Today is the last chance to get a bid for that Junior Prom.



Tom Collingwood, Carl Gustafson and Wally Lozensky, State basketball stalwarts, piled up in a tangle with an enthusiastic Bank of America team last season. When the Gaters meet the money-counters this year, they'll miss the flash and drive of Collingwood and Lozensky, but hard-driving Gustafson is still in the fold.

State Hoop Squad Beats Alumni Team In Season's First Win; 4 Point Margin

Copping the nod by a slim four point margin, the State varsity hoop hounds found themselves on the happy end of a 51 to 55 score over the State alumni last Saturday in the women's gym.

FANFELLE, McCARTY STAR

Machine gunning the bucket for 20 and 16 digits, respectively, were the two midget forwards, McCarty and Fanfelle, to whom the alumni can give a major part of their thanks for a hard fought defeat.

Both teams featured that good old western style of basketball, namely, the rip roaring fast break.

Tall Norm Keller, filling in for Alaska-bound Collingwood, gave a fine account of himself at center, chalking up ten markers.

Like a bull in a china closet, big Jim Keating, guard, played his usual rousting rebound game, aided by Carl Gustavson.

The alumni lads owed 25 of their 51 clinkers to Bob Post, who was literally unstoppable, and Dias at center, an all-city boy from Alameda, who gave the Alligators more than one bad moment.

It's good luck to start out a season with a win, if the boys can only keep it up!

Frosh Team Tangles

State's freshman casaba artists open their season tonight against the Lincoln High Mustangs in the State gym at 6:30 o'clock.

"The team is not well organized as yet, but it is improving and will provide any basketball team an interesting evening," said Coach Dick Boyle.

LINEUP UNANNOUNCED

No definite starting lineup has been announced for tonight's game but the squad is composed of:

Forwards—Al Keller, Al Vladimiroff, Dave Braga, Wayne Wilson, John Apostol;

Centers—Bill Callas, Fred Hansen, James Reagan;

Guards—Bill Shinn, Phil Cali, Art Scott, Bob Elliott, James Mackriss.

Coach Boyle also said "The team in general lacks height and talent, and anyone who has not played basketball in this or any other college is invited to try out for the team."

Maguire Pleads For Hoop Candidates

An urgent plea for freshman basketball players is being voiced today by John Maguire, basketball manager. All interested students who have had no previous experience on any State casaba squad are urged to come out for this event.

Games will be played with the leading San Francisco high schools. Plans are also being made for at least two out of town games.

Equipment will be issued daily from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Men's Training quarters. Practice will be held nightly in the Salvation Army gym.

Former Stater Authors Art Work

Success story of the week is that of Harold E. Gregg, former Stater who majored in art while attending State in 1935. It was revealed today in a release from the International Textbook Company that Mr. Gregg is the author of a new volume on school art.

The book, entitled "Art for the Schools of America," is primarily intended for aid to elementary school art teachers, but also is of value as a general text upon the philosophy of art.

Mr. Gregg, now supervisor of art in the New Castle County Schools of Delaware, came to State as a fifth year student after graduating from the University af California. He then went on to become supervisor of art in the Sonoma County Schools, and recently took over the duties of his present position.

Psychology Tests

Because of the current interest in mental hygiene and personality, the psychology department is trying to acquire some sets of tests in personality and intelligence, said Hilda M. Holmes, professor of psychology, in an interview today.

Such tests as these are difficult and expensive to acquire. They demand hard work as they are not put out by ordinary publishers and sometimes must be gathered from various institutions throughout the country. These tests will be bound and placed in the library so that they will be available to the students, Miss Holmes further commented.

Soccer Squad Brings Home Two Victories, Trek to UCLA Tonite

Fighting desperately to regain the league lead, State's soccer squad knocked off two more opponents last week-end, taking a 3-1 victory over U C. L. A. in a non-conference game Friday, and edging out U. S. F., 2-1, the following day.

The U. C. L. A. encounter saw State's Steinbach brothers pierce the Southerners' defense time after time to make scoring thrusts. Each of the Steinbachs garnered a goal, and Curt Buttles, inside left, also snagged a score late in the contest.

Sole tally for U. C. L. A. was made by Center-forward Fifer, who capitalized on a lull in State's fine defensive game built on the booming kicks of Howie Hall and John Finn, Gater fullbacks.

Coach Jerry Kenney tried a new line-up in the non-conference game, breaking in footballer Gridley Dorr at goalie and starting Naumoff, Hinze, Goria, and Young, heretofore second-stringers.

This strategic position shifting bore fruit, for the team played as it has not done since the San Mateo game earlier in the season. It was the opinion of Coach Kenney that State could have defeated both Cal and Stanford, the team's only losses this season, if the boys had duplicated Friday's playing.

Saturday's altercation with U. S. F. found State's team worn and haggard after the previous day's game. The Gater shinkickers started strongly, building up a two-goal lead by way of Archie Steinbach's capable shooting.

The squad slacked in the second half, however, as the boys attempted to protect their scant lead. U. S. F. sneaked in a goal in the third quarter and almost scored again several times.

One of State's goals might be chalked to the credit of Referee Ralph Ebner, who accidentally got in the way when a U. S. F. fullback was kicking the ball out of a precarious situation. The ball caught the referee on his southernmost portion. (He was running north at the time.) And Archie Steinbach capitalized on the situation to drive in State's second goal.

Coach Kenney was definitely pleased with the team's showing, in spite of spots of ragged playing, due to the heavy week-end schedule. "The squad is improving all the time," he said, "and I only hope the boys continue so that they reach their peak by the final game of the year with San Jose State, the toughest team in the league."

The Gater dribblers leave for Los Angeles today to engage U. C. L. A. in another non-conference battle. Although State has defeated the Bruins once already, it will be hard to duplicate the feat. The Southerners will be playing on their own field and will be rested up after their arduous Bay Region trip last week.

Nevada Meet On

Official confirmation of a track meet with the University of Nevada has been received, according to Dean David J. Cox. The meet will be the final one of the season and will be held in Reno on May 2, 1942.

The season will open here on March 14, 1942, against Cal Poly. Other meets will be held with College of the Pacific, Cal Aggies, Chico State, San Jose State, San Francisco Junior College and San Mateo J. C.

State's track team is practicing at noon and in the afternoons. Two new men who have shown ability are Jeffers in the weight events and Freeman in the sprints and jumps.

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By ART CORN

THE THRILL THAT COMES ONCE IN A LIFETIME . . .

Slowly the small figure crept up the stone stairs and looked around. No one was near.

Motioning to his companion, Alex Vladimiroff, for it was he, opened the door of the spotters' booth high atop Kezar Stadium and stepped inside.

And there before him was the microphone, over which it had always been his ambition to speak. Below him was the stadium, filled with a 12:00 crowd of three or four hundred.

A large enough audience, Al decided. Stepping to the mike he flipped open the switch, took a deep breath, and let fly a piercing whistle.

Like the blast of a police siren, the wail shrieked out over the heads of the astonished folks below. The Little Mat King beamed with pride.

(Two minutes later he was out on his ear, followed by an irate announcer; but at last, Alex had lived.)

Among the crowd who saw Sheridan and Co. lace San Jose State Saturday at Kezar were six or more Staters, who acted as ushers during the day. Notable among them were Ernie Leydecker, Dan Halstead, Al "Cheesecake" Vladimiroff, Amie Fanfelle, Carl Gustavson, and, of course, our old friend Phineas McGargle. (Pete and Vi were in the stands, too.)

One and all managed to give a good imitation of freezing Eskimos.

HORSE LAUGH DEPT.

Last Saturday's Chronicle carried on page one a story to the effect that S. F. State's soccer squad had defeated U. C. L. A.; on page 3 there was a story to the effect that U. C. L. A.'s soccer squad had lost to S. F. State.

Consistent, aren't they?

TRIBUTE DEPT.

One of the finest examples of loyalty to a fellow student was demonstrated last week at the U. S. F.-San Jose State game when the U.S.F. rooting section and others combined to honor Dan Fisk, a former student who was killed in an air crash a short time ago.

There was devotion there that day, and when that big, familiar number 2 was elevated there were tears in many eyes. The words of the address can express the spirit there:

"We remember him as going off the field, whether in victory or defeat, still smiling . . . And now he has gone off the field of life for the last time . . . To a fellow Don, Adios."

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Chickens' Ball

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eter George "Murphy" Nakamura. Sammy Elkind, as the frustrated fiddler, was a panic.

The winning act was presented by Kappa Delta Tau, dance sorority. The cast included Evelyn Nelson, Lucille Henry, Ruth Carew, Olga Goodwell, Rosalie Robie, Mary Ann Chapman, Dorothy Throndson, Frances Young, Victoria Arkatov, Leona Asmussen, Marian Bassett, Florence Cameron, Marian Cooper, Blanche Drury, Evelyn Fitzpatrick, Jean Hampton, Catherine Penn, Ruth Robertson and Pat Russell.

Defense Group To Hold Confab On Soldier Aid

A Soldier Welfare conference will be held in San Francisco on December 7, it was announced today by Miss Ann Bilas, Student Defense Committee president. The conference is being called by the San Francisco Young People's Soldier Welfare Committee, and all youth organizations, including groups from the church, student and trade union movements, are expected to participate.

Purpose of the conclave is to determine ways and means by which the young people of San Francisco can best cooperate in providing recreation and home comforts for the enlisted men, Miss Bilas declared.

Final plans are now being completed and a statement as to the exact time and location of the sessions will be announced early next week.

TO SPONSOR DANCE

State branch of the welfare committee will sponsor a dance to be held during the last week of school, so stated Miss Ruth Follman, member of the group, today. Proceeds from the dance will go to the British, Russian and Chinese War Relief Fund.

MORE...

Snoopin' Around

(Continued from Page 2)

this: "What's a twip?" . . . "You don't know what a twip is?" . . . "Why a twip is a wide on a twain!"

SEEN 'ROUND AND ABOUT . . .

At Petticoat Fever . . . **Ernie Leydecker** with **Madeline Bell** . . . **Jackie Wind** and **Ellen Holly**, lucky enough to get good seats, just one row back of **Hal Keller** and **Bruce Sutherland** . . . Also photographer **Fred Hansen**, the **Mad Russian Al Vladimiroff** . . . and **Annabelle Stevenson, Verna Blomquist**, and **Sam Elkind** . . .

At the Palace last Saturday . . . **Bob Cumming**, gliding over the floor with former Stater **Marg Newcomb** as Paul Whiteman's boys give out with another of those brassy affairs . . .

PEOPLE . . .

Ann Bilas . . . young lady with exotic hair-do . . . president of the Student's Defense Committee . . . just too, too irked because this column was wondering what kind of an act the Defense Committee was going to put on in the Chickens' Ball . . . no offense meant, Ann . . .

Barbara Cowan . . . young lady with the finger nails . . . sits in English 52b next to this columnist, makes him wonder how she gets her nails that way . . . extending a inch beyond the end of each finger.

Dr. Paul Harvey . . . very scratched up . . . denies any foreign entanglements, tells students he fell down while ice skating up at Sacramento . . .

Dr. Hacker . . . canceled a test a few days back . . . because it was his birthday.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

To Alpha Phi Gamma President **Sherman Grant** . . . head of the Chickens' Ball . . . for putting on the fine show that he did, and for affording San Franciscans outside of State a chance to see the Ball by holding it at the Veterans Auditorium . . . Good work, Sherm!

Tomorrow's the nite — Junior Prom at Berkeley Country Club.

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Albert Mayer Drops College For Naval Air Corps Duty

Leaving State and his college activities behind but certainly not leaving his books was Albert Mayer when he enlisted in the United States Naval Air Corps last November. Already a member of the U. S. Naval Reserves, Mayer was sent to Uncle Sam's great new fifty million dollar university at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mayer, a former active member of Sigma Alpha Eta, started out in ground school as an ensign, but in the past year has specialized in scouting seaplane work and will soon graduate with the rank of company commander in the Aviation Cadet regiment.

His commissioning into the Navy as a regular officer took place yesterday.

Play and Books From Movies, Stage In State Library

Among the books acquired by State's library during the month of November are many plays which have recently been filmed in Hollywood.

Some of these plays are **When Ladies Meet**, by Crothers. **The Gentle People** by I. Shaw, and **Ladies in Retirement** by Smith and Denham. Other plays acquired are **Bill of Divorcement** by Dane, **You and I** by Barry, and **Candida** by G. B. Shaw.

Among other books recently obtained by the library are many biographies. Foremost among these are **Roosevelt: A Study in Fortune and Power** by Emil Ludwig, **Three Portraits: Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin**, also by Ludwig, **My Sister and I** by Heide, and **Jack London and His Times** by Joan London. Approximately twenty books of literary criticism have also been added to the library shelves.

Venezuela means little Venice.

Club News and Calendar

● Delta Sigma Nu

One of the more Christmas spirited groups on the State College campus is the Delta Sigma Nu sorority, which is now employed in dressing dolls and filling gift stockings for needy children. Among the members of the organization who are doing this work are: Dorothy Kuperstein, Helen McCarthy, Corrine Doney and Eleanor Jancovich.

Delta Sigma Nu, in keeping with the Christmas spirit, will give a dance on Wednesday, December 10, in Frederic Burk auditorium. A limited number of tickets for the affair are now on sale at 50 cents each and will admit a couple.

Ruth Hayburn will be in charge of refreshments and will be aided by Mary Lynch; Marjorie Smith will be in charge of decorations, with Nora Lee helping.

● K. D. P.

Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education society of San Francisco State College, is rapidly formulating plans for the National Convocation of the national society, to be held in San Francisco during this coming February, according to an announcement from President Maurice Ingelbright.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board, $35 was appropriated to the group to help defray expenses of the affair.

William Bouton, former treasurer of the society, has left college to enter the military service.

Kappa Delta Pi members are urged to watch the group's bulletin board in College Hall for further announcements of importance.

LOST—Red-brown 9 x 12 folder containing valuable papers of Frederic Burk Posture Clinic. Return to F. B. Office or contact Box 1133.

Today is the last chance to get those tickets. Only twenty-four hours till the Junior Prom.

In Latin America, Sunday is the favorite day for an election.

● Sigma Pi Sigma

A big event for Sigma Pi Sigma is the formal initiation to be held at the Palace Hotel on December 7. Preparations are well under way for this affair.

The members are also looking forward to the reunion with the alumni chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma.

The fraternity was happy to receive word that four of its members in the service will get leave on that week-end to attend the activities.

● Alpha Mu Gamma

Veneto's restaurant was the locale for the initiation dinner held a week ago for the new members of Alpha Mu Gamma, honorary language society, according to Shirley Salmirs, president.

Those initiated include, Antonio Calonico, Mark Ellis, Virginia Palson, Beatrice Norwitt, Elwyne Grattarola, Marvel Dell Shore, Virginia Howard and Norah Lavers.

The initiation ceremony preceded the dinner which was under the chairmanship of Bernice Cook and Lillian Canedo.

Navy Speaker, Dec. 2

"Education in the National Defense Program" will be the topic discussed on Tuesday, December 2, at 1 p.m., in Frederic Burk auditorium, by Lieut. M. O. Atkinson of the Fifth Naval District, according to Miss C. Crumpton, assistant proffesor of education at State College.

Mr. Edward Collins secured the services of the speaker.

President A. C. Roberts of San Francisco State College will preside at the meeting.

● Parent-Faculty

An English Christmas is suggestive of savory roasts, luscious puddings and steaming punches, or, if a war time Christmas, it might mean something very different. At any rate, this is the topic which Miss Hilda Holmes will discuss at the Parent-Faculty Club meeting on Wednesday, December 3, in the Activities Room. Students are urged to invite their mothers and friends to attend, and if classes permit, even State men and women will be welcome.

The talk and Christmas music by the Madrigal Singers, with Miss Eileen McCall directing, will follow a short business meeting, over which Mrs. Ignatius Trapani will preside. Results of the recent card party at the "Rock" will be revealed.

Do invite your mothers to come to this, our Christmas tree party. Hostesses will be Miss Edna Bock, Mrs. O. A. Anderson, Mrs. Gardner Sanches, Mrs. Austin Rouse, Dean Mary Ward and Mrs. A. H. Deckman, program chairman.

Art Teachers to Meet

The California Art Teachers' Association will hold its fall meeting tomorrow, November 29, at the Mills College Art gallery, located at Seminary avenue and Hopkins street in Oakland. The meeting will be called to order at 2:30 p.m. Tea will be served.

Two features of the meeting will be an extensive exhibition of Chinese textiles and a talk will be given by Dr. Otto Maenchen, lecturer in oriental studies at Mills College. Dr. Maenchen will speak on "The Art of Chinese Weaving."

The annual sale of Christmas Seals by the National Tuberculosis Association began this week. President Franklin D. Roosevelt in an official statement praised the work as being of extremely vital importance to the National Defense. Pictured above, a United Airline employee and a Helene Hughes dancer smilingly examine the new issue of stamps which made their appearance this week.

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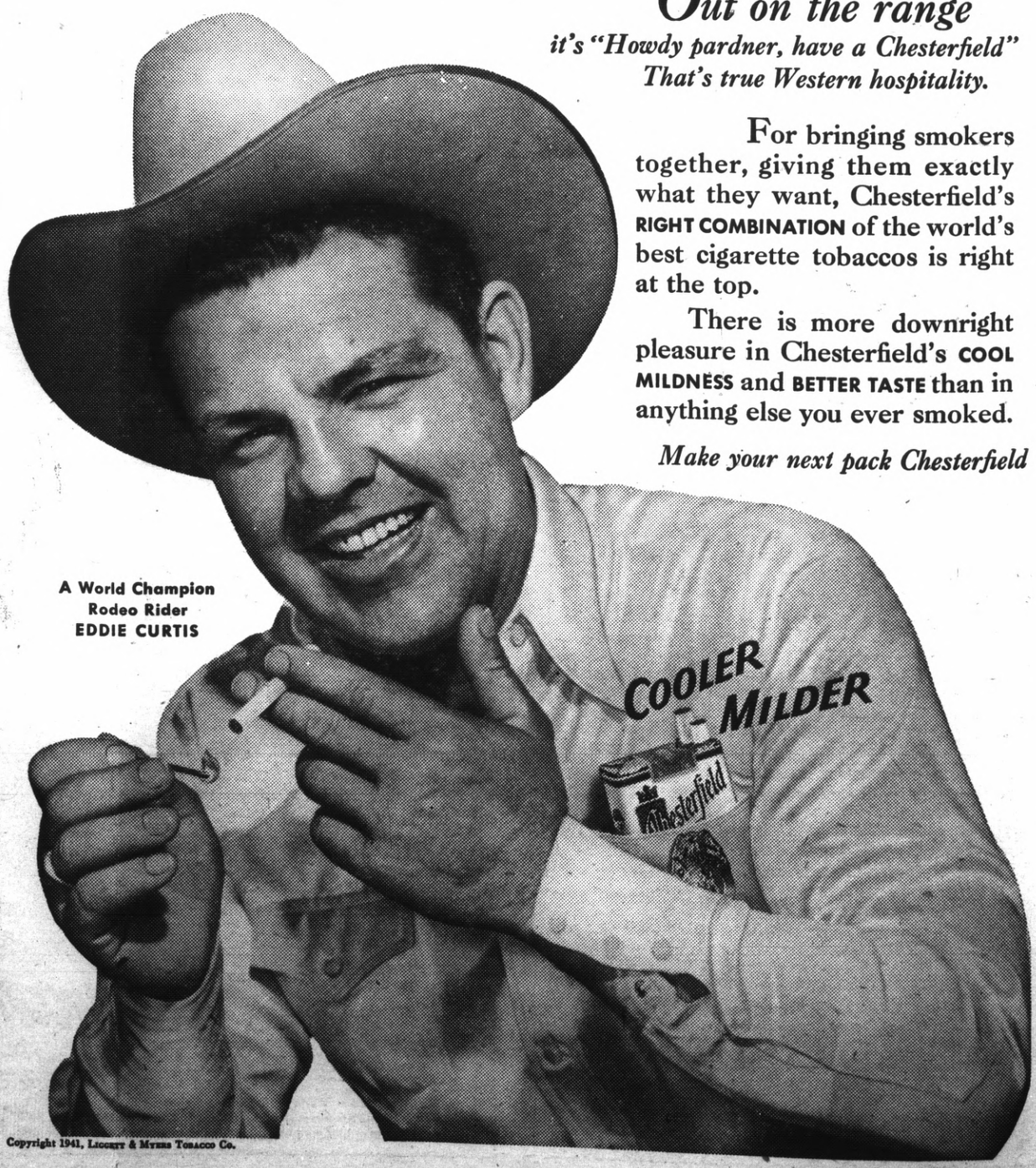

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